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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: TEXTILES - PAK COMPLAINT AGAINST EC

REF: GENEVA 0547

1. CONCUR YOUR APPROACH PARA FIVE REFTEL, THE ONLY CAVEAT
BEING THAT USG OUGHT NOT RPT NOT TO TAKE LEAD ON ISSUE.

2. ERNIE JOHNSTON TELEPHONED YESTERDAY EVENING TO SAY
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MEYNELL RAISED MATTER THAT AFTERNOON WITH HIM. MEYNELL'S

REQUEST TO JOHNSTON WAS, IN ESSENCE, QUOTE JUST DON'T
ATTACK US TOO HARD UNQUOTE. FROM THIS, IT IS OBVIOUS, AS
IT WAS IN LONDON, THAT MEYNELL IS NOT RPT NOT EXPECTING
USG TO SIDE WITH HIM.

3. RELATED TO THIS, MEYNELL ALSO INDICATED TO JOHNSTON
THAT HE WAS HOPEFUL OF PREVAILING UPON EC MEMBER STATES
TO QUOTE REVOKE UNQUOTE RESIDUAL RESTRAINTS AS OF
MARCH 31, 1976. WHETHER OR NOT MEYNELL MEANT INSTANT
TERMINATION OR A PLANNED PHASEOUT PROGRAM AFTER THAT
DATE IS NOT KNOWN, AND YOU SHOULD CLARIFY THIS WITH
MEYNELL. MEYNELL ALSO MADE THE PITCH THAT ONE REASON
HE HOPED USG WOULD NOT QUOTE ATTACK UNQUOTE HIM TOO HARD
WAS HE FEARED THAT IF HE WAS SUCCESSFUL IN PERSUADING

RECALCITRANT EC MEMBER STATES TO GO ALONG WITH RE-
VOCATION AND DESPITE SUCH FORWARD MOVEMENT, THE EC
STILL GOT SLAMMED IN THE TSB, THEN THE RECALCITRANT
STATES MIGHT RENEGE ON DEAL. FYI WE HAVE HEARD THIS
BEFORE FROM MEYNELL, AND IT SHOULD OBVIOUSLY BE TAKEN
WITH SOME GRAINS OF SALT END FYI.

4. IF EC CAN REVOKE RESIDUAL RESTRAINTS TOTALLY AS OF
MARCH 31, 1976, THEN WHOLE ISSUE MAY BE MOOT AND, HENCE,
NO NEED FOR ANYONE TO TAKE SIDES. THIS IS LEFT TO YOUR
JUDGMENT. HOWEVER, IF EC MEANS ONLY IN SOME VAGUE WAY
TO GRADUALLY PHASE OUT RESIDUALS AFTER MARCH 31, THEN
THAT POSITION IS NOT RPT NOT CONSISTENT WITH MFA
ARTICLE 2, IS NOT RPT NOT ACCEPTABLE TO USG, AND IS
NOT, WE ASUME, ACCEPTABLE TO PAKISTAN. KISSINGER

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